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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90;  
*High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. hereby files a Petition for Waiver of Procedural Rule in the above-captioned docket. The Petition relates to the calculation of eligibility under the Alternative Connect America Fund cost model (“A-CAM”). In the supporting Declaration of David C. Blessing, the filing includes information that is Highly Confidential under the terms of the Second Protective Order in WC Dockets 10-90 and 05-337.<sup>1</sup> Each page of the Highly Confidential Filing is marked with the legend required in paragraph 5 of the Second Protective Order, and notes that the Stamped Highly Confidential Document contains such sensitive information that copying of them is restricted, in accordance with paragraph 6.

Enclosed herewith are one copy of the Stamped Highly Confidential Document and two additional copies addressed to Katie King in the Wireline Competition Bureau. Also, the entire filing is being submitted via ECFS, redacted for public inspection. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to me.

Very truly yours,



Karen Brinkmann  
*Counsel to Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund*, Second Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 05-337, DA 12-192 (Wireline Competition Bur. rel. Feb. 10, 2012).